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SHANGHAI STUDENT DEMONSTRATION DISCUSSED IN LORDS

FUTILITY OF WAR RESOLUTION IN COMMONS

Lansbury On Rise Of Dictatorships

WORLD CONFERENCE NEEDED

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday a resolution expressing a profound belief in the futility of war and urging the Government to make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to discuss the economic factors responsible, was moved by Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Labour Party, who declared that the danger of war was nearer to-day than at any time in his long life.

He had never known a period when armaments were so devilish. "Instead of a world safe for democracy" the men who fought the last war saw everywhere the growth of dictatorships. Mr. Lansbury urged an entirely new conception of League action and suggested the establishment of a world conference to determine how the world's raw materials shall be used for the service of all nations.

SHARP EXCHANGE A Conservative amendment moved by Mr. P. V. Emrys-Evans (Derbyshire) agreed with the first part of the resolution by Mr. Lansbury, adding that the House was confident that the Govern-

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WAR MATERIAL PURCHASES

China's Large Deals With America

Washington, To-day. Figures issued by the State Department reveal that large purchases of aeroplanes, machine-guns and bombs were made in the United States by China last month. The consignments exceeded \$3,000,000 in value and accounted for almost three-quarters of the total sales of American war materials to foreign countries. — Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Energetic Efforts By British

CONSULTATIONS WITH ITALY

London, To-day. The British delegation, energetically trying to circumvent the Naval Conference difficulties, consulted the Italians yesterday afternoon, to ascertain how far Italy supports the French demand for the limit for battleships of 27,500 tons.

The imminence of the French elections inspires the French firmness, but British circles do not think that France will press the demand to the point of breaking up the conference. If Italy supports France America will be isolated, and it is hoped that there may ultimately be a compromise around 30,000 tons.

The question of the German admission is also being tackled. Both Germany and Russia are being kept informed of the progress of the conference. — Reuter.



The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.v. Gneisenau (right) met the German cruiser Karlsruhe (centre) outside Hong Kong at noon yesterday and transferred to her several bags of mail for the officers and men. The Karlsruhe will arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow, marking the first visit of a German warship since 1914.

TIENTSIN ICE-BOUND MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Tientsin, To-day. The port is virtually filled up owing to ice-conditions unknown for many years, as a result of a continuous easterly gale in the gulf. The sea is frozen up all along the entire coast and icebergs 30 feet high are reported to have been seen.

INVESTIGATION OF RUMOURS

Wounding Of General Chen Reported

TRUNK CALLS MADE FROM COLONY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Police detectives and intelligence officers are making investigation to-day into the origin of the rumours that General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung armies, was seriously wounded on Monday night. The general is alive and in the best of health.

The alarming rumours reached Hong Kong, and trunk calls were put through from there to Canton enquiring whether there was any basis for the report. The enquiries came from two foreign news agencies.

It is believed that the canard was not manufactured here, although it is possible that it was deliberately created somewhere to achieve certain mischievous ends.

NO DANGER TO CANTON

Although Mr. Hu Han-min still remains in Canton, relations between the South and Nanking are cordial. Competent observers here say that no significance should be attached to General Chang Fa-kwei's resumption of the military command in Fukien, because the National Government wants to have a big force in that province in view of the increasing number of Japanese, Russians and Formosans, who carry on all sorts of trade contrary to Chinese laws.

At present General Chang's troops will be used for safeguarding Fukien and will not affect Kwangtung, it is predicted in well-informed circles here.

LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Takes His Seat In Commons

London, To-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, took his seat in Parliament yesterday for the Scottish Universities, and was presented by Mr. Stanley Eden to make enquiries from Shanghai. — Reuter.

DEFENCE PLANS IN BRITAIN

Schemes Now Almost Complete

London, To-day. The Government's defence plans are understood to be now practically complete. They will be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

It is learned that the prospect of the flotation of a loan to repair the deficiencies of the three defence services is now receding, as the Treasury is opposed to the idea. The view is held that short-term borrowing by means of Treasury bills will be able to provide for current finance as the defence scheme succeeds. — Reuter.

WOODLAND STAG DESTROYED

First Australian Pony Champion

NEED FOR HOME FOR RETIRED RACE PONIES

(By "Rapier") Woodland Stag, first Australian pony champion in the Colony and winner of \$18,450 in stake money, was destroyed last Tuesday, as its period of usefulness was over.

The old favourite was the last remaining pony of the original Australian batch in 1931.

Formerly owned by Mr. L. Dunbar and latterly by Mrs. Leo Frost, whose husband was responsible for the majority of the pony's successes, Woodland Stag was twice placed second in eight starts during last season.

The fact that Woodland Stag had to be destroyed again emphasises the need for a home for retired race ponies.

ENGLAND TO CAPE

Another Attack On Record

London, To-day.

Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose left Lympne at 25 minutes past midnight on an attempt to break Amy Mollison's England to the Cape flight record of 4 days 5 hours 53 minutes, with the Miles Falcon monoplane in which he won the Klor's Cup last year. His route is via Malta, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury. — Reuter.

ACTION BY POLICE CRITICISED

FORMAL MOTION BY LORD MARLEY WITHDRAWN

ENQUIRIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

London, To-day. Information was sought by Lord Marley in the House of Lords yesterday regarding the alleged use of force against unarmed student demonstrators by the police, including Britons, in the International Settlement in Shanghai last December, but the formal motion in this connection was withdrawn after the Government reply.

Lord Marley dwelt on the peacefulness of the Chinese demonstrations. Lord Stanhope, replying, said that the reports he had read in the local papers differed most materially from Lord Marley's account of the happenings. It was obvious from the reports that the students disorganized traffic and tried to enter the Settlement.

He would enquire whether the Shanghai police, who were under municipal control, used undue violence, but the very last thing the Municipal Council would desire them to do was to attack the Chinese unduly and raise bad feeling between the Chinese and foreigners.

It is so obviously against the interests of everybody on the Council and living in Shanghai that I much doubt the accuracy of Lord Marley's information.

Lord Stanhope, however, undertook to ask Mr. Anthony Eden to make enquiries from Shanghai. — Reuter.

RED MENACE IN KWEICHOW

Official Resistance Increased

CRACK REGIMENTS BEING PUT INTO SERVICE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Crack troops under General Hsieh Yoh are being moved from Szechuan to Kweichow to fight the Communists, following the inability of the Kwangsi troops to move into that province.

While no report has been received concerning the fate of Kweiyang, it is believed in military circles here that the outlaws are more keen on going northward to Szechuan. Several attempts have been made to capture Kweiyang without success. The defence of the provincial capital was mapped out by General Chiang Kai-shek's German staff officers when he was there six months ago.

The suggestion of South-west leaders that Yuman troops should be sent to Kweichow to subdue the Communists is not taken seriously in Nanking.

Kwangsi military leaders are much embarrassed by the Nanking instructions ordering their troops for active service in Kweichow, while no money for mobilisation expenses has been sent.

RUMANIA AND SOVIET

Mutual Assistance Pact Agreed

London, To-day.

A Russo-Rumanian treaty will shortly be announced as a result of the conversations between M. Litvinoff and M. Timoleon in London and Paris, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

A. Russo-Rumanian treaty will receive more deposits for mutual assistance within the framework of the Covenant of the League similarly to the Franco-Soviet Pact.



Mr. George Lansbury, when moving a motion in the House of Commons yesterday, said that there were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office, because he believed that he would die rather than betray his pacific principles.

RED CROSS BOMBING

REPORT MADE BY CONSUL

Egyptian Incident Settled

NO CRESCENT FLAGS FLYING

(CHINA MAIL SPECIAL) Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Consul at Addis Ababa has sent a note to his Government, saying that at the time of the bombing of the region by Italian airmen, the Egyptian Crescent could not be seen, because neither flag nor half-crescent were shown. This disposes of the Egyptian protest which was to have been lodged with the Italian Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Part of the second British Red Cross unit, under the command of Dr. Kelly, will sail to-day for Port Sudan, where they will meet an Indian doctor and dressers before proceeding to Abyssinia. The rest of the party will sail on Saturday for Gondar, in north-west Abyssinia, where the Red Cross unit will be situated.

Dr. Kelly is a retired officer in the Colonial medical service. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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SMITHFIELD STRIKE

Will Probably End Next Saturday

AMICABLE DISCUSSIONS PENDING

London, To-day. The Smithfield strike will probably end on Saturday night. No official statement has yet been issued, but the developments yesterday pointed to the termination of the trouble.

The Smithfield employers' council, after a long meeting issued a statement in which they emphasized that they had no feeling of vindictiveness towards the men and intimating that if work were resumed they would proceed to discussions in an amicable way. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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London, To-day. Yesterday afternoon His Majesty the King was present at a meeting of King George's Jubilee Trust held at St. James's Palace. British Wireless Service.

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Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Feb. 6
Rawalpindi (via Suez) ... 6
Somali ... 18

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb. 6
Soochow ... 6
Chitral ... 7

FOR JAPAN

Feb. 6
Tanda ... 6
Rawalpindi ... 7
Chenonceaux ... 8
Emp. of Canada ... 11
Pres. Taft ... 11

FOR U.S.A.

Feb. 6
Emp. of Canada ... 11
Pres. Taft ... 11

FOR SHANGHAI

Feb. 6
Tanda ... 6
Gneisenau ... 6
Rawalpindi ... 7
Chenonceaux ... 8
Emp. of Canada ... 11
Pres. Taft ... 11

FOR MANILA

Feb. 6
Pres. McKinley ... 8
Pres. Hoover ... 13

FROM MANILA

Feb. 6
Changte ... 12
Prea. Taft ... 13
Tilkebang ... 15

FROM JAPAN

Feb. 6
Chitral ... 7
Pres. McKinley ... 7
Jeypore ... 7
Narawa Maru ... 7
Tashima Maru ... 7
Ginyo Maru ... 10
Yusukuni Maru ... 13
General Lee ... 14
Pres. Garfield ... 14
Perang Maru ... 14
Delagor Maru ... 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Feb. 6
Changte ... 11

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Feb. 6
Gneisenau (via Siberia) ... 6
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) ... 7
Chitral (via Marseilles) ... 8
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) ... 8
Emp. of Canada (via Van-
cover) ... 11

WOMEN'S PAGE

The Cocktail Dress

Plays Important Role

Dress designers this season have devoted a great deal of attention to the cocktail dress. Guests at a cocktail party are frequently on their way to a dinner engagement; an early dinner is often the prelude to a visit to a cinema.

The new cocktail-cum-dinner-cum-cinema dresses have been designed to do duty for all these purposes.

Some of them are made on the lines of afternoon dresses. An example is the model made from supple satin, with the novel roll collar.

Creaseless velvet, rich Byzantine metallized fabrics, satins as well as woolens, shot velvet, and blister crepes are among the materials used.

Tailored dinner suits in velvet or taffeta faille are also suitable for a cocktail party or visit to the cinema.

High Neckline

Not all necklines are high. Some cocktail dresses, while high to the throat in front, are back-



A skirt of French blue wool with a matching jacket blouse plaid in grey and black makes this sports costume worn by the screen actress Gloria Stuart a model of charm, chic and styliness. The scarf is of bright red.

less. Some have a short train. Most of them have long sleeves, a feature they share with evening gowns intended for more formal occasions.

Skirts may be draped at the side, across the front, or up the back.

Straight skirts have gathers or pleats for fullness, or are cut to flounce at the hem.

Gathers may be introduced at the waistline in front or at the back, or placed no higher than the knees.

A few skirts are pleated all round.

Blouses and jackets are important, both in evening and day dress.

Lame blouses are shown with velvet skirts for the evening. Some have short, others full-length sleeves.

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"I got my posture training when I was a little girl in Mexico," the actress continued. "My grandfather let me have French and American dresses, but with these I had to wear typical Spanish mantillas and carpet-slipper type shoes. The mantillas forced me to hold my head erect and to support it by the muscles in the sides of my neck—not my spinal column. I suppose the carpet slippers helped my posture, too. Anyway, I still stay away from extremely high heels. I feel happier and more energetic in fairly low ones."

Margot has long brown hair which she combs straight back from her forehead, thereby emphasising her widow's peak. She brushes it for more than an hour every day, brushing with one hand while she reads or studies her lines. As a result, it's shiny and bright. Occasionally she gives herself a dry shampoo, first rubbing cornmeal mixed with a small amount of Orris root, well into scalp and hair. Then she wraps a towel around her head for an hour. Afterward she brushes for twenty minutes.

ACCESSORIES THAT HELP

Chamois Leather Popular

Cleverly chosen accessories help considerably towards the smartening of our clothes at this season, and there are certainly many novel ideas in the shops which will enable our dresses and suits to achieve new distinction.

Chamois leather accessories are among the latest notions. Often, they are quite easy to copy, too, and as there are no edges to be turned in and very little sewing to be done they are very soon made. We see sets of collars and cuffs made of chamois leather, the collar being of the plain, turned-down, Peter Pan shape, and the cuffs of the rather short gauntlet type.

The edges are "whipped" with narrow thongs of the chamois, or of a coloured leather, and two narrow strips of the same leather are used to tie in a bow in the front of the collar.

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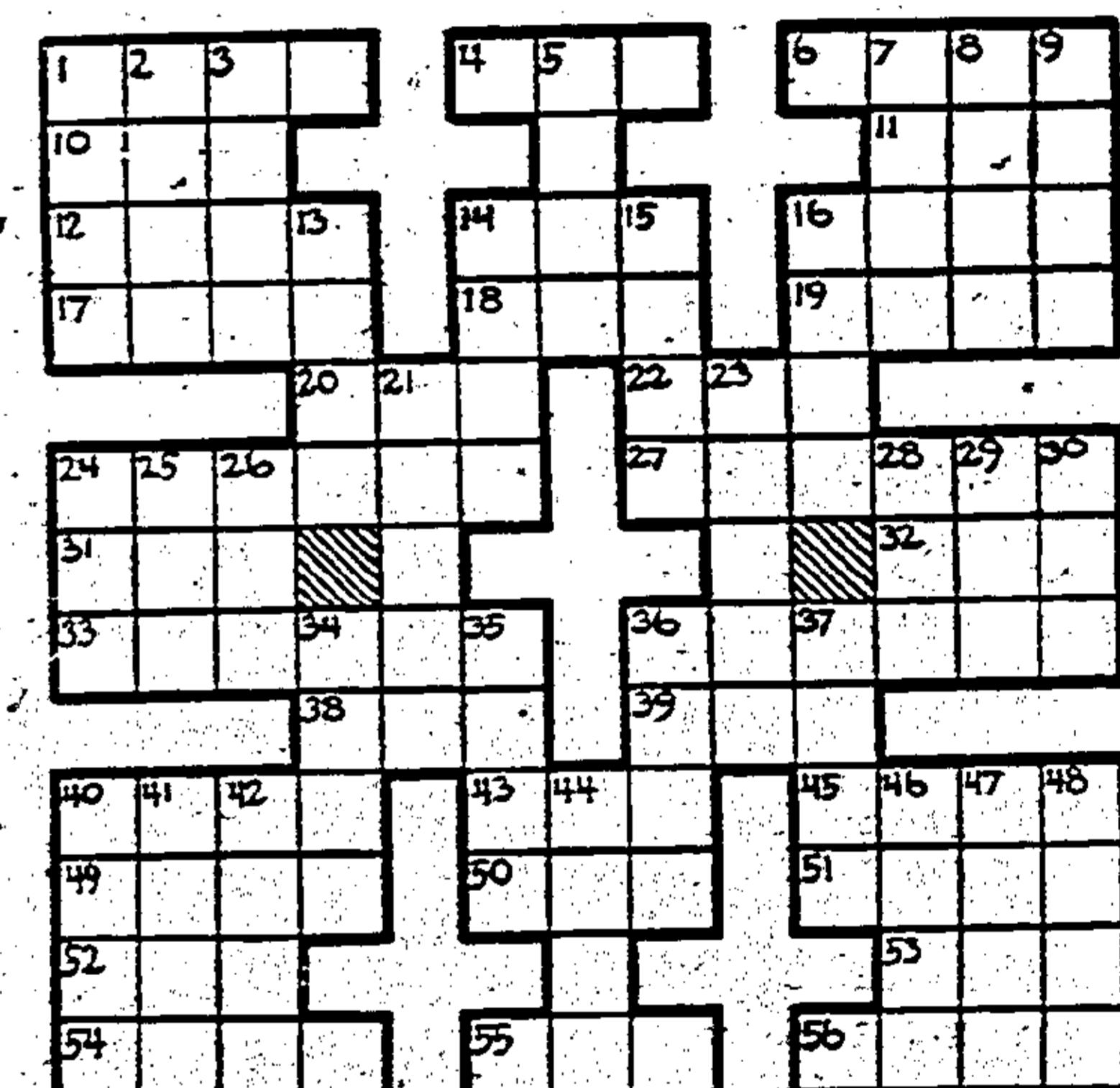
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12		13	14	15	16			
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31				32				
33	34	35		36	37			
38				39				
40	41	42		43	44	45	46	47
49				50		51		
52						53		
54					55			56

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Turn to another course (Hant)

42-Imitate

43-Wither

48-Crank god of war

50-Cleopatra

52-Colossal

54-Story

55-Brand

56-Before

58-Aged

59-Wild (Scott)

61-Series (abbr.)

64-Assists

65-Heavenly body

66-Touched the mark

in racing

67-Bird home

68-Moderata

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The REGISTER of SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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BRIDGE NOTES

One Trick Under Game
By Ely Culbertson

The type of correct call as illustrated in the hand below is often laughed at by players who do not know the underlying theories of sound and accurate bidding. To stop at one trick under game is perhaps the most difficult decision with which the average player has to contend. The lure of the larger score frequently places the contract in jeopardy and although a game may be made, that result should not encourage overbidding on subsequent hands.

In this hand both East and West used good judgment in retraining from going to game.

East Dealer

S. J. 9 7 3
H. K.
D. 7 6 5
C. A. 9 4 2
North-South vulnerable
S. K. 8 4 2 N. S. 10 6
H. J. 9 6 2 W. E. H. A. Q. 10 7 5 4
D. 10 4 S. D. A. Q. 8
C. J. 6 5 C. Q. 3
S. A. Q. 5
H. 8 3
D. J. 9 3 2
C. K. 10 8 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North

1H. Pass 2H. (1) Pass

3H. (2) Pass Pass (3) Pass

1—A pass could not be severely criticised. However, the hand does contain sufficient playing and honour strength to justify giving partner one chance in case his hand is just under a two-bid.

2—East has considerably more than a minimum opening bid. But he is not strong enough to arbitrarily jump to four in case his partner should have a shaded raise.

3—West naturally passes, having had just a minimum or shaded raise in the first place. His partner's three heart bid is a "sign-off" leaving him the option of continuing if he holds sufficient additional values.

In the play of the hand, due to three favourable finesse, the declarer is able to make four odd. However, the odds against this are at least seven to one, and a game bid is distinctly bad even though it turns out that four-odd can be made.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936.

A REAL EPIC PICTURE

Story Of The Bounty Mutiny

SUPERNB-CHARACTERISATION BY CHARLES LAUGHTON

The word 'epic' has been so tossed about in American movie-language and superlatives so freely used, that they have almost ceased to have any particular significance; but the M.G.M. picture "Mutiny on the Bounty", produced by Irving Thalberg and directed by Frank Lloyd, is one to which the term 'epic' may rightly be applied. It is magnificent; we are not likely soon to see a finer of its class.

It is not a 'nice' picture; it portrays the bad old days of the British navy at the end of the 18th century, when discipline and brutality were often confused in the minds of officers brought up in a brutal tradition; and it shows us, in all their stark naked reality, some of the horrors perpetrated in the name of discipline. But it shows us also the amazing fortitude and heroism of the very men who could inflict such brutalities upon their fellow-men and the unflinching loyalty of many of those who had suffered them.

The Story

The story of the famous mutiny on board H.M.S. Bounty, when Lieutenant Fletcher Christian, goaded past all further endurance by the cruelties perpetrated on the men under him by his commander, Captain Bligh, headed a mutiny, seized the ship and cast adrift, in an open boat, Bligh and those loyal to him; and how in the sequel he founded a settlement on Pitcairn Island—all this is so well known to most that it need not be fully given here.

But those to whom it is not yet known will learn it from the graphic detail of the film.

The Players

Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh, gives what is perhaps the finest characterisation of his career.

The historical accuracy of the portrait may be open to question; his Captain Bligh is a sadistic brute, loving cruelty for the sake of seeing men suffer; but, such as Laughton has conceived him, it is a truly magnificent piece of work.

Clark Gable, as Fletcher Christian, is more than efficient in his delineation of the lovable, generous-hearted officer goaded past endurance, not by the injustices and indignities inflicted upon him, but by the brutalities suffered by his men.

Frances Farmer, as the Tahitian woman, who did such fine work in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now as Midshipman Roger Byam, in his portrayal of the part rises to fresh heights, especially in the court-martial scene, one of the most effective pieces of acting he has ever given us.

The support is of all-round excellence, including Dudley Digges, as a drunken but good-hearted ship's surgeon, Herbert Mundin, Eddie Quillan, Donald Crisp, Francis Lister and Henry Stephenson, to mention but a few. Of love interest there is none, except it be for the Tahitian scenes in which Christian and Byam win the adoration of two exquisite Tahitian beauties, delightfully and naturally played by two native Tahiti girls. Even to the lowliest 'extra' in the cast, the work is faultless.

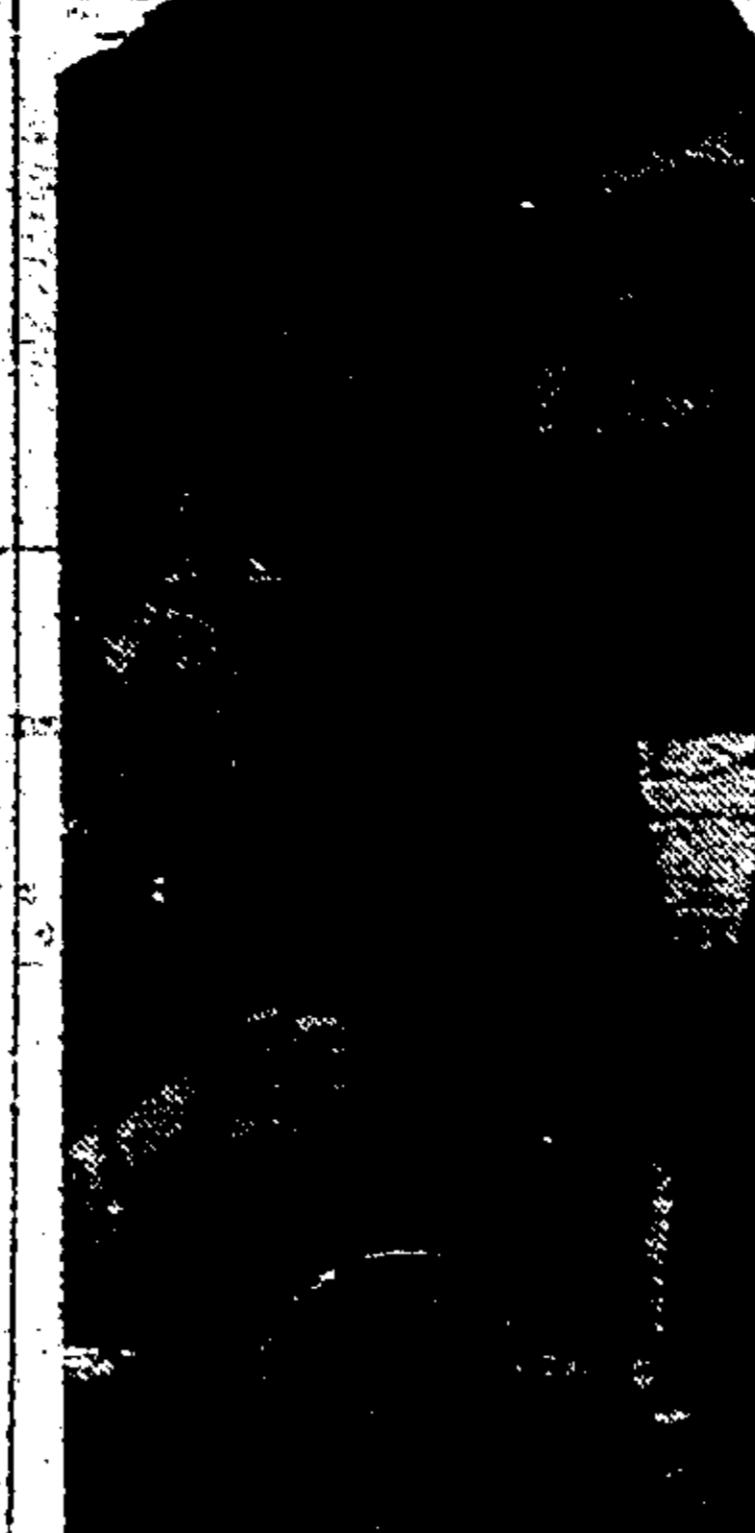
Wonderful Scenes

The photography throughout is magnificent and it is difficult to imagine how many of the scenes were shot. The Bounty is a real ship, built to plans supplied by the British Admiralty from those of the original vessel, and she is manned by a crew of real blue-water sailors who have been reared in sail. The Tahitian scenes are of exquisite beauty and the native actors employed are perfect in their respective roles.

Here is a film that can be seen again and again and that will doubtless crowd the theatres of the Colony as it has done whenever it has been shown.

It will be screened simultaneously at the King's and Alhambra Theatres on February 15—a date to be noted.

H.S.W.



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APPRECIATION OF WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES

The Story

The following is the text of a letter addressed to Dr. Arthur Woo, Park Hotel, Shanghai, by the Shanghai Branch of the Central Bank of China:

"Dear Dr. Woo, I am directed

by His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, to enclose

herewith a cheque for five hundred dollars, National Currency, in the name of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of St. John's Ambulance, Hong Kong, as a token of his appreciation.

Almost all Arab shops and other business places were shut. In some towns processions took place, but passed off quietly. All motorised traffic is at a standstill.

The press reports that the police

searched a Communist domicile and found propaganda pamphlets.

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Sporting Page

PREECE FAILS AT FULL-BACK IN COLONY RUGBY TRIAL



EAST LANCASHIRE REGT. BOXING "C" COMPANY TRIUMPH IN MARTIN CUP HEAVYWEIGHTS DECIDE ISSUE

Kwok Chun-hang, above, the Melbourne Centenary, Interport, Colony, and China National Breast-stroke swimming champion, is a certain candidate for the Berlin Olympic Games.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR ST. JOHN'S

Fire Brigade Win Over V.R.C.
BADMINTON LEAGUE

Only two matches in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were decided last night when the Fire Brigade Recreation Club defeated the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 at the Central Police Station, and St. John's Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by nine sets to nil at the St. John's Church Hall.

Detailed results of the two games were as follows:-

St. John's Easy Win

At the St. John's Church Hall last night, the St. John's Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 sets to nil.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) -

beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White - 21-3

beat F. Leung and J. M. Fong 21-5

beat B. K. Wong and B. N. Rozzi Pereira - 21-3

Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) -

beat Gray and White - 21-11

beat Leung and Fong - 21-2

beat Wong and Pereira - 21-2

J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) -

beat Gray and White - 24-22

beat Leung and Fong - 5-21-4

beat Wong and Pereira - 21-0

V.R.C. Trounced

At the Central Police Station last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

F. L. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade) -

beat S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva - 21-15

beat E. M. L. Soares and T. B. Alum - 21-5

beat M. M. de Soares and C. C. Pereira - 21-12

J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) -

beat Rumjahn and Silva - 21-13

beat Soares and Alum - 21-8

beat Soares and Pereira - 21-6

L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) -

beat Rumjahn and Silva - 9-21

beat Soares and Alum - 21-16

beat Soares and Pereira - 8-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Recreio "B"	9	8	1	61	20	16
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
St. Andrew's "A"	9	7	2	54	25	14
C. P. C.	9	7	2	59	22	14
Eliot Hall "A"	6	6	0	41	13	12
Eliot Hall "B"	6	6	6	47	7	12
St. John's	12	6	6	53	56	12
Fire Brigade	10	5	5	29	51	10
V. R. C.	12	4	8	46	62	8
Taiwoo R. C.	7	2	5	19	33	4
St. Andrew's "B"	10	2	2	25	56	4
S. and S. Home	9	0	9	20	61	0
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25	74	0

VOLUNTEERS AT SOCCER ON SUNDAY WEEK

A very interesting football game should be witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, February 15, when the 1st Battery of the Volunteers play the Machine Gun Battalion of the Corps in a friendly game. The "Emma Gee" have several Kowloon players, including G. White, V. White, P. Boyd and W. H. Strange, Gamble, Hill from the Sains.

CLOSE BILLIARDS ENCOUNTER

Remedios Wins Over Freeman

The best fight of the evening was provided by Pte. Read ("C" Coy) and Pte. Smith ("H.Q." Wing) in the welter-weight division, when both men stood up to some very crisp boxing.

A large number of boxing enthusiasts turned out to watch the fights, at the end of which Col. A. C. Marsh, the Officer Commanding the Regiment, gave away the cups and prizes to members of the winning teams.

The Results

Bantamweight: Cpl. Holcroft (C. Coy) Knocked-out Bds. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing) in the second round.

Featherweight: D/M. Quilter (H. Q. Wing) beat Pte. Balston ("C" Coy) on points.

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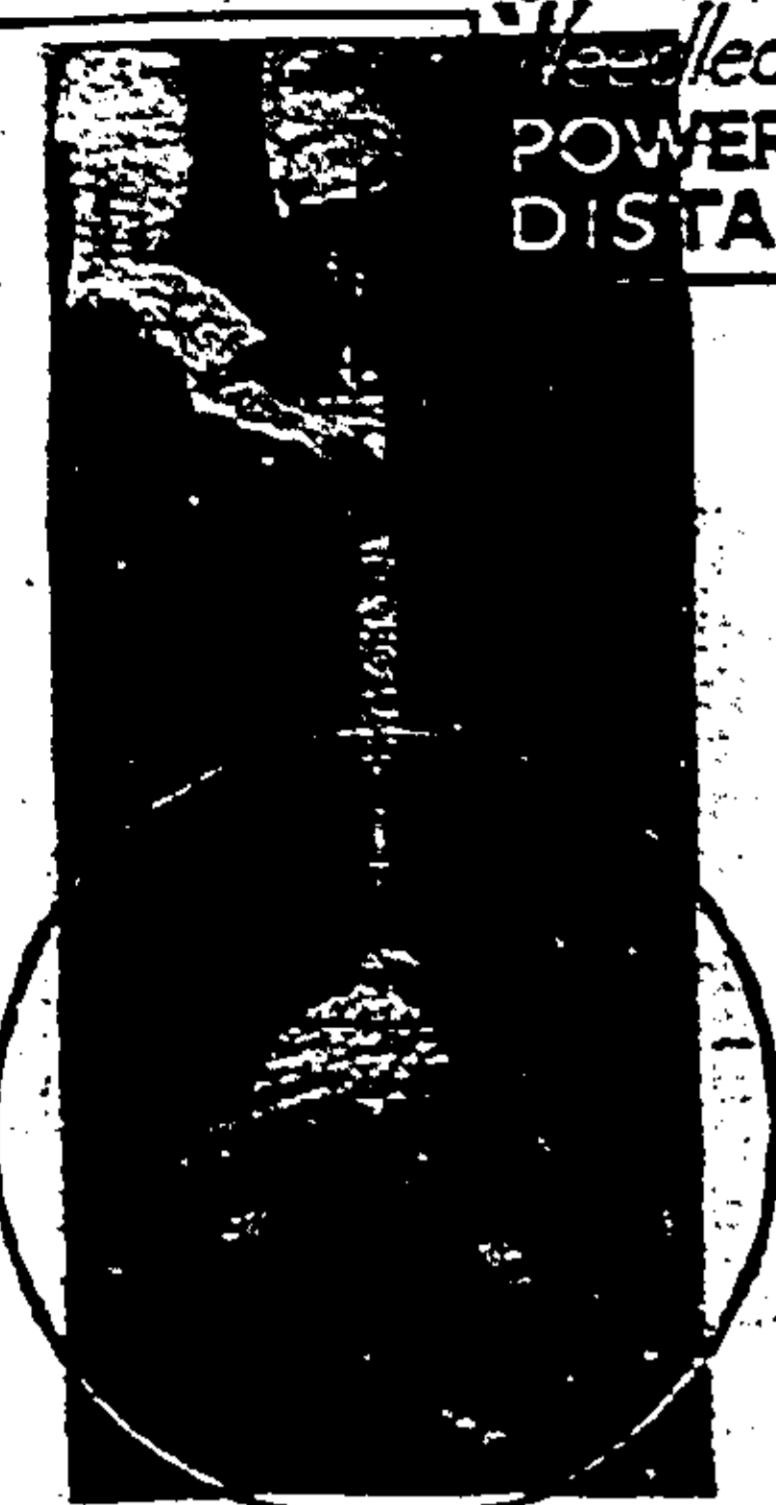
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(By "Fair Field")

London, January 9.
AFTER recently spending nearly £30,000 on a new players, Aston Villa yesterday signed on Gordon Hodgson, the Liverpool and England International inside-right. The fee is understood to be about £3,000.

Hodgson, who will not be eligible for the Villa's Cup tie with Huddersfield on Saturday, was secured by Liverpool when touring England with the South African amateurs in the 1924-25 season.

During his ten years with the Anfield club he has scored 207 goals. He gained caps against Scotland, Ireland and Wales in 1931.

Hodgson's best position is inside-right, but he has also played at centre-forward and inside-left. Aston Villa have recently been in difficulty regarding the inside-right position, and Brocklebank, Astley and Massie have all been tried in that position. Massie may now return to the half-back line.

First Class Cricket

Hodgson is a first-class cricketer, and as a fast bowler for Lancashire, in 1932, took 50 wickets.

LINCOLN BEATEN IN HOLLAND

Rotterdam.—Lincoln City were defeated by four goals to two by the Dutch National B team here. Lincoln led at the interval, but were outplayed in the second half.

WALES WIN IN
THE MUDDrake Carried Off
At Wolverhampton

ENGLAND LEAD AT INTERVAL

London, To-day.
Playing before 30,000 spectators and in steady rain, Wales yesterday secured their eighth international soccer victory over England by the odd goal in three on a partly waterlogged ground at Wolverhampton.

The England team remained unchanged, but Wales made two changes, Huxford, of Swanses, and Bryn Jones, of the Wolves, replacing Griffiths and Robbins, respectively.

Both teams experienced much difficulty in securing a foothold and movements were continually spoiled as a result of the ball sticking in the mud.

Neither side could secure the upper hand, though Wales did most of the attacking. England missed four chances before Bowden, at inside-right, scored their one and only goal in the 38th minute. England led at the interval by this solitary goal.

DRAKE INJURED

England suffered a serious loss in the second half when Drake, the famous Arsenal and England leader, was carried off the field with a twisted knee, a cut eye and

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
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Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME						AWAY								
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sandown (2) WLWD	26	14	12	1	1	20	20	25	12	6	4	2	24	19	39
Derby (6) DWLW	27	14	10	1	3	41	13	23	13	3	6	4	9	15	10
Hadfield (16) DWLW	27	14	12	0	4	15	6	20	15	6	7	2	22	14	34
Arsenal (1) WLW	25	12	1	2	3	30	12	17	13	4	5	4	24	18	12
Bircham (14) WLWL	26	13	7	2	2	26	17	18	13	3	6	4	13	20	18
Pamth (14) WLWL	20	13	9	2	2	26	14	20	13	2	8	3	16	22	7
Stoke (10) WLWL	26	12	7	3	2	22	15	16	14	3	7	3	13	21	10
Liverpool (7) LLLd	26	14	9	4	1	23	14	19	12	1	6	5	9	25	12
Leeds (18) WWLW	25	15	7	4	4	21	20	18	10	2	4	4	10	14	3
Chelsea (12) WWLW	26	12	8	3	3	21	20	15	14	4	7	3	16	20	11
W. B'wich (9) WLWL	26	14	10	3	1	43	15	27	12	2	9	1	20	11	5
W. B'wich (7) WLWL	26	12	9	1	2	40	18	29	14	1	10	3	11	33	5
Bolton (4) WLWL	27	14	7	4	3	25	16	17	12	2	6	4	18	28	8
M'ster C. (4) LLLW	26	13	7	4	2	22	10	16	13	4	8	1	19	30	9
Grimsby (5) SHDL	27	14	8	4	2	27	12	15	13	2	9	1	25	26	7
M'rough (20) WWLW	27	14	9	2	4	36	16	19	13	2	8	1	22	26	5
W'msday (3) WLW	26	13	7	2	4	28	19	18	13	2	7	3	19	34	7
Brentford (4) WLW	26	13	6	4	3	38	19	15	13	2	7	3	19	20	9
Preston (11) WLWL	26	14	9	3	2	28	14	20	12	1	10	1	22	33	11
Blackburn (15) WLWL	26	13	8	3	2	23	14	18	13	1	11	1	16	51	3
Everton (8) DDDW	28	14	6	3	4	32	24	16	14	1	9	1	18	42	6
A. Villa (18) WLWL	28	14	7	3	3	30	45	11	13	4	8	2	22	39	10

Second Division

	HOME						AWAY								
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts

*Clton (4) WWWWD	27	15	10	1	5	32	13	25	12	5	4	3	17	21	13
S'field U. (11) WLWL	27	14	11	1	2	38	19	24	14	4	7	3	23	27	10

W'lder (4) LLLW	26	14	10	1	3	37	13	23	13	4	7	1	18	20	9
T'ham (4) WLWL	27	14	10	2	4	23	22	22	13	4	6	3	19	21	11

M'ster U. (5) WLWL	27	14	10	2	4	23	22	22	12	4	6	2	21	18	9
W. Ham (3) WWWWD	27	15	10	1	4	23	14	24	12	3	7	2	21	32	9

Blackpool (16) WLWL	26	13	8	3	2	35	13	18	13	3	7	3	13	23	9
D'caster (4) LLL	23	14	8	3	3	18	13	19	14	4	9	1	17	20	9

Plymouth (8) WLWL	26	12	9	2	3	25

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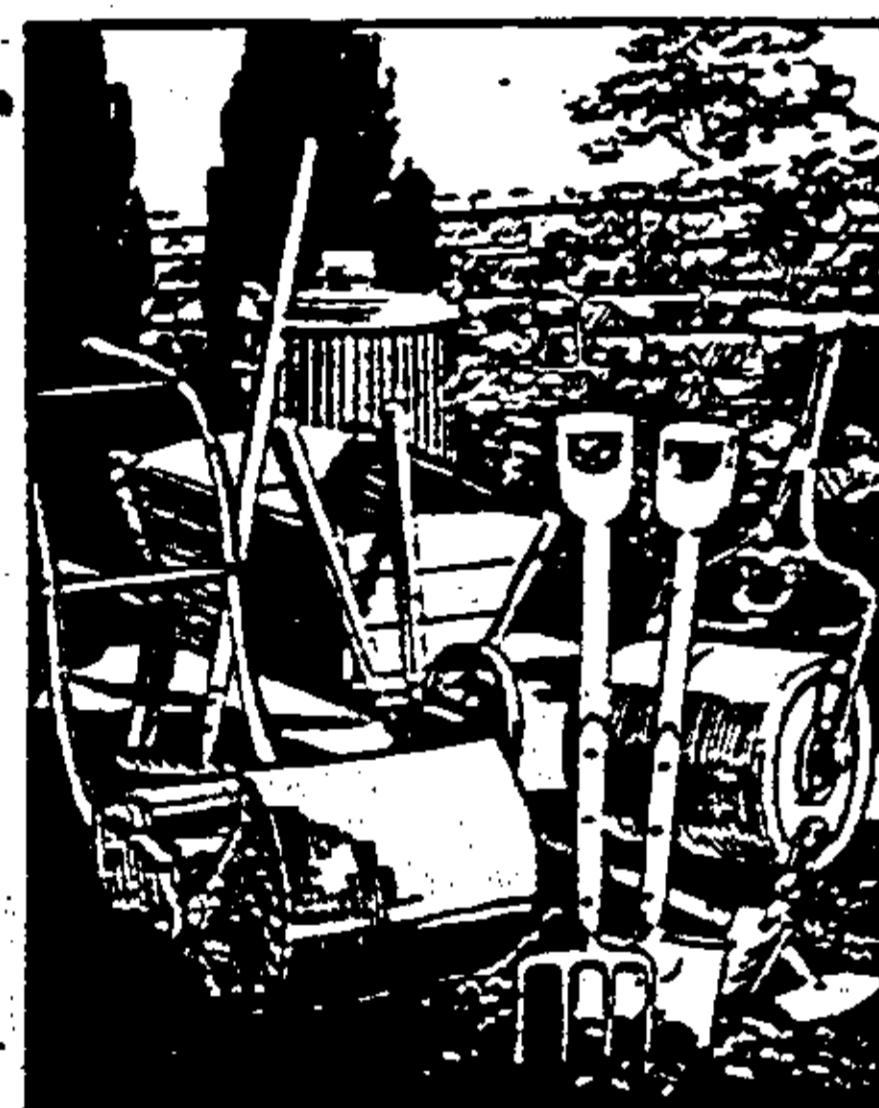
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Negotiating With Egypt

In view of the delicate nature of Anglo-Egyptian relations, the apparent improvement in the atmosphere at Cairo and the news that the Egyptians are paying more attention to the difficulties of the problem will be warmly welcomed. As is well known, Sir Miles Lampson, the British High Commissioner, is closely engaged in political talks with the leaders of the Egyptian United Front. At the same time the British Foreign Secretary is closely studying the whole problem with a view to working out as clear-cut a policy towards Egypt as is possible in face of the tangled history of the last 20 years and the wholly exceptional situation of Egypt herself. Successive British Governments have recognised that a new Treaty is required. Egypt has continually pressed for it, whether when governed by the King and a Constitutional Government or by the King and a Palace Administration. Britain has always been ready to negotiate, but when the Wafdist were in power extreme Nationalist demands for the virtual abolition of the British connection made negotiations impossible.

Now that the Constitution of 1923 has been revived and the King is working with a Ministry representing all the parties the opportunity has again recurred for considering a Treaty which shall put the relations between Great Britain and Egypt on a more satisfactory footing. If conducted in a spirit of friendship and conciliation, negotiations could hardly fail to be fruitful, provided also that any Egyptian delegation showed practical regard for the realities of the actual situation. There are many fundamental conditions to a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty, and the most important arises from Egypt's geographical position as a corridor country dividing the British Empire. The corridor must be kept open and the safeguards on that head must be much stronger than those provided in the Draft Treaty of 1930, which—happily for both parties—failed of Egyptian acceptance on another vital question, that of the Sudan. In view of the present situation on the Libyan border of Egypt, it is clear that her military security would be wholly insufficiently safeguarded by the maintenance of 8,000 British troops in the Suez Canal zone only, as was projected by the British Government of that day.

May we not, indeed, say that it is a prime essential that those who speak for Egypt should regard the British Army in their country not as an Army of Occupation but as an Army of Defence, not as the proof of alien overlordship, but as the guarantee of Egyptian independence? It rests, in fact, mainly with the Egyptians themselves whether they secure a Treaty which will give them all they can reasonably expect in view of Egypt's chequered history in modern, and indeed in ancient, times. For the abolition of the capitulations—the consent of other Powers is required; some 50,000 Europeans have long been accustomed to regard the British occupation as a safeguard of their legitimate rights and interests. Great Britain, as in 1930, recognises that "the capitulatory regime is no longer in accordance with the spirit of the times and with the present state

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON**Kingdom Within The United States**

In the year 1816 a group of Germans in Wurtemburg, Germany, petitioned their government to establish a community of their own, but the request was denied. They then decided to carry out the same plan in the New World and in 1817 a group of 225 arrived in Ohio and established a wholly independent kingdom of their own, known as Zoor. They built mills, potteries, foundries, irrigation systems, and produced all the necessities of life within the boundaries of their own lands. But the desire to own personal property and obtain the fruits thereof eventually overcame the more prominent Zoorites, and in 1898 the Society disbanded.

The property is now parcelled out as private property, and the famous Royal Palace of King "Sim" (Joseph Bimeler) is still in possession of the Bimeler family.

FREE CITY'S PROMISES**Statement In House Of Commons**

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a Parliamentary answer yesterday regarding Danzig, stated: "A report on the question was submitted to the Council by the United Kingdom representative as reporter and adopted on January 24. I was able to state in the report that the Danzig Government had agreed to carry out in full the recommendations made by the Council at its September session, to amend the legislation since found by the Permanent Court of International Justice to be unconstitutional and to give formal assurances that legislation would be introduced to ameliorate the situation in regard to the press." British Wireless Service.

KING GEORGE'S DEATH**Official Condolences From Ireland**

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Dublin, To-day. The Irish Parliament yesterday passed a motion moved by Mr. de Valera, to express to King Edward VIII and Queen Mary, the members of the Royal family and the people of Great Britain the sympathy of the Irish people at the loss sustained with the passing of the late King George V.

This is the first time that the Irish Free State has taken official cognisance of the death of the British Sovereign.—Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN MARY'S THANKS**Reply To House Of Commons**

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon a message from Queen Mary in reply to the address of condolence was read as follows: "I thank you with all my heart for your message of condolence, which helps to sustain me in my grief. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy and prize the assurance which you give me of the unalterable affection of your House."—British Wireless Service.

of Egypt," but certain guarantees for the efficiency of the new police and judicial administrations are both desirable and necessary. Great Britain will welcome Egypt's inclusion in the League of Nations, nor will her status among its members be prejudiced by whatever special arrangements in respect of defence and foreign relations are agreed upon in any new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. But above all the new instrument must be free from those vague and ambiguous phrases which in all treaties are the most dangerous factors of future dispute.

**Here
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To Mr. Noel Coward, who was

recently on tour with his reper-

toire of short new plays, there

happened an unrehearsed stage

effect.

In the middle of the piece enti-

tled "Hands Across the Sea,"

which is played in a Mayfair

drawing-room, the entire mantle-

piece suddenly fell at his and Miss

Gertrude Lawrence's feet.

Mr. Coward and Miss Lawrence

continued their dialogue as if

nothing had happened. Other

members of the cast led by Miss

Allison Leggett, ran to the rescue

and restored the mantlepiece to its

upright position.

Miss Leggett covered her

activity with: "Very untrust-

worthy, these old houses, but they

have their charm."

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ELIZABETHAN MARY

The Shakespeare Conference

which recently met in Moscow

followed a whole series of Russian

productions of Shakespeare's

plays.

"Hamlet" was the first. It

showed the Prince of Denmark as

a champion of the toiling masses.

Then came "Romeo and Juliet,"

the lovers being, according to the

programme, "limus paper re-

flecting social conflict of the time."

These ingenious attempts to

make Shakespeare ideologically

pure have led to a more ambitious

undertaking. He is to be pre-

sented as a sort of Elizabethan

Mary, with greater poetic gifts

but less penetration than that

stupendous bore.

The idea is to show that he too

preached the class war, and, if

himself scarcely aware of his own

mission, prepared the way for the

coming of a proletarian dictator-

ship.

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LET'S SING

There was a disgusting old man,

Who used to eat catch-as-catch-can.

He covered his vest

With the remains of the best

Of the gravy and chicken and ham.

* * *

SPEAKING OF RAIN

During the dry spell a few months

ago, a shower having come up, Mr.

Blank remarked to his gardener,

"This rain will do a lot of good

Patrick."

"Ye may well say that so," re-

turned Pat. "Shure an hour of it now

will do more good in five minutes

than a month of it would do in a

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THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICA

GRADUAL GROWTH OF STRONG STRUCTURE

UPHOLDING SOME FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

(By Wilfred Hindle)

IN a phrase now historic, John Marshall, most famous Chief Justice of the United States, declared that the American Government was "a Government of Laws and not of Men." By that he meant that though the men administering the Government might change, their Government must rest ultimately on certain fundamental and unalterable principles.

The principles he had in mind in his *obiter dictum*—it is doubtful whether it was anything more—were the principles laid down in writing in the American Constitution. That Constitution created a division of power between the States and the Federation, and a Supreme Court to decide in disputed cases whether the Federation, the States and the individual had exceeded their powers under the Constitution.

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Congress despised them (and as a matter of curious fact did not provide them with a permanent home until October of last year). For a century after the Supreme Court's foundation it made the justices continue

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Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, above, Lord President of the Council, representing the Combined Scottish Universities, yesterday took his seat in the House of Commons, sponsored by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

Sentences Pronounced By Magistrate

ONE CHARGE WITHDRAWN

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. W. Schofield delivered judgment in the case concerning the possession of heroine pills, which had engaged the attention of the court for nearly three months. His Worship found the defendants guilty on all the charges.

The charge against Fung Chui for possession of 35,000 heroin pills and 17 ounces of heroin was withdrawn at the request of Mr. J. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The other defendants were Chin Kau, Lo Shing, and Li So alias Li Tat-shing, and a female named Lo Ying, who were charged with having in their possession 35,500 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Hill on November 19, possession of 6½ ounces of cocaine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine, and lastly of possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quian appeared on behalf of the first, second, fourth and fifth defendants, while Mr. H. Loseby represented the third defendant.

The first, second and fourth defendants were fined \$2,500, in default six months' imprisonment, on the first charge; \$2,500, in default six months' on the second, both sentences to run concurrently; and \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment, this sentence to be consecutive.

The third defendant was fined \$2,500, in default one year, and one year's imprisonment without the option of a fine, on the first charge; \$2,500, or six months, on the second; and \$2,000, or in default six months.

The sentences of the three defendants who have been in custody since November 19 are to start as from that date.

DISORDERLY U.S. SAILORS

POLICE OFFICER ASSAULTED

NAVAL PICKET HELPS IN ARREST

S. S. MacLissac and Al Lyons, two seamen from the U. S. S. *Tulsa*, were this morning fined \$10 each at the Central Magistracy by Mr. W. Schofield for disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance last night in Gloucester Road near the No. 2 Police Station, while Al Lyons was fined \$50 for assaulting Sergeant J. Galvin while in the execution of his duty outside No. 2 Police Station.

Sergeant Galvin said that about eleven o'clock last night he was told that three American sailors had left a cycle near the pillar. On going out he saw them going towards the Dreamland Dance Hall and making a noise. He went up to them, as they were about to go up a staircase. One was on the stairs and the other at the foot. A scuffle took place and with the aid of a Naval picket, the men were taken to the Police Station. At the door of the station Lyons asked Sergeant Galvin if the place was a Police Station, and then gave him a blow on the ear. Defendant then bolted, but was arrested by the Naval Patrol.

It appeared that the third sailor had come to try to get them to re-

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND WAR THREATS

RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Opposition, moved a resolution in favour of the summoning through the League of Nations of an international conference to deal with the economic factors which he claimed are responsible for the world-wide preparations for war, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and markets and for migration.

Mr. Lansbury declared that he had no faith in any system which relied on force. When war broke out it was impossible to preserve any balance of fairness to opponents. Nations lost all sense of right and wrong. And when at last a settlement was reached by force, it was always such as sooner or later had to be reviewed and modified.

The economic conditions of the world should be brought under review. He was not proposing to share out the British Empire. He wanted an entirely new conception of world unity, under which the raw materials of the world would be organised by international authority for the service of all the nations of the world.

If the Governments would co-operate and organise to destroy, surely it should be easier to join in carrying out this humane proposal.

After a Conservative amendment had been moved, expressing confidence that the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and better understanding be-

tween the peoples, Mr. Lloyd George spoke in support of the proposal for an international conference to consider raw material and colonial problems. After a review of the disappointment in recent years of the hopes founded on the Lacarne Treaty and the Paris Peace Pact, he referred to the recent increases in world armaments and the situation of menace they had created.

He said that two great countries in Europe were apprehensive of APPREHENSION IN EUROPE encirclement — Germany and Russia. Germany was frightened of Russia, and France and Russia were frightened of Germany and Japan. Was it not possible to break this circle of fear before it was too late?

Elsewhere economic considerations were of great importance

Mr. Lloyd George mentioned the Japanese action in the Far East and Italy's resort to war in East Africa. He was not in favour of giving away bits of the British Empire, but in the course of a review of the colonial problem, suggested reconsideration of the distribution of the League Mandates. Regarding the German claims, he said they should not be ignored because of unfortunate or foolish speeches of certain German leaders. He asked the Government to consider if the time had not come when the nations should be summoned together and asked to put their cards on the table and say what it is they wanted.

Mr. Amery thought the proposed conference would be doomed to failure. What hope was there of any of the Powers coming to a conference prepared to surrender territory or to alter their economic policies?

GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Government reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne. He said the Government were not in disagreement with Mr. Lansbury. If they differed, the differences were of degree and of faith rather than of substance.

All people viewed with grave concern the preparations being made for war. If Great Britain — last of all nations to do so — was reconsidering the state of its armaments it was not because it wanted to go to war, but with a view to strengthening the forces of order against the forces of disorder.

This performance will be by the company of Mr. Ma Sze-tsang, the well-known Cantonese actor manager, and will afford those who have already seen the English version of this famous play an opportunity of seeing how it is done in Chinese, and on the regular stage. The performance will start at 8 p.m.

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Sergeant Galvin stated that about \$20 last night defendant went to this eating house, but was not allowed in as he was not in a fit condition. He then broke a frame, and whistles were blown. Sergeant Greig arrived on the scene and took him to the station. This case was not so serious as the others. The defendant had apparently been drinking.

After further debate Mr. Lansbury's motion was defeated by 223 votes to 137, and the amendment was carried by 207 votes to 125. British Wireless Service.



Gary Cooper and Ann Harding are co-starred in Paramount's adaptation of George du Maurier's immortal classic, "Peter Ibbetson," showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

VISITS TO TWO HOSPITALS

Governor's Interest In Charitable Works

That H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is making himself more acquainted with the charitable institutions in the Colony was shown yesterday afternoon, when he paid visits to the Tung Wah and Tung Wah

Sir Andrew, accompanied by Mr. Peter H. Sim, Chairman of the Board of Directors governing the Tung Wah, Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, arrived at the Tung Wah Hospital at 2:30 p.m. and was taken through the wards and the nurses' quarters, after which he proceeded to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, where light refreshments were served.

Among those who accompanied Sir Andrew were Mr. Peter H. Sim, the Hon. N. L. Smith, Drs. T. W. Ware, W. B. Moore, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. G. R. Nash, Messrs. Ng Chak-wa, Fook Sun-ko, Fong Mui-chuen, To Kicheng, Sin Wai-mai, Li Pai-yin, and Lo Wing-kit.

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away. Mr. Lansbury hotly dis-

puted at which Mr. Bernays

asked whether there was anything

for which Mr. Lansbury would

resist.

Mr. Lansbury replied that

there was nothing for which he

would take human life. There

were other methods of fighting

than killing somebody. He wished

to consider the question of the restor-

ation of the monarchy until he had

consulted Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania, who are mem-

bers of the Little Entente and who

have hitherto been strong against

the restoration.

The declaration by the Prince

von Starhemberg has been re-

ceived in Paris with satisfaction

— Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HKHA COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held on to-day week at the St. Andrews' Church Hall, commencing at 5:30 p.m., the agenda being to read the Minutes of the last meeting, correspondence, to fix the date for the annual Hong Kong and Macao Interport, to elect representatives for the International Tournament and any other business.

WEATHER REPORT

A shallow V-depression is moving eastward across the East China Sea and Yellow Sea and the anti-cyclone has consequently decreased in intensity. Pressure is apparently highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. North-east winds, moderate, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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Martin Burney

By O. Henry

IN behalf of Sir Walter's Gabriel blow. He began to hate Corrigan with all his shaking nerves and soul. Even murder occurred to him in a vague sort of way. Five days he went without the taste of tobacco.

One day a man stopped at the boat to say that there was work to be had in the Bronx Park, where a large number of labourers were required.

After dinner Burney walked thirty yards down the river bank away from the maddening smell of the others pipes. He sat down upon a stone. He was thinking he would set out for the Bronx. At least he could earn tobacco there. What if the books did say he owed Corrigan? Any man's work was worth his keep. But then he hated to go without getting even with the hard-hearted screw who had put his pipe out. Was there any way to do it?

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Confession," by
Bessie Millard.

Softly stepping among the clouds came Tony, he of the race of Goths, who worked in the kitchen. He grinned at Burney's elbow, and that unhappy man, full of race, animosity and holding urbanity in contempt, growled at him: "What dye want ye Dago?"

Tony also contained a grievance and a plot. He, too, was a Corrigan hater and had been primed to see it in others.

"How you like-a Mr. Corrigan?" he asked. "You think-a him a nice-a man?"

"To hell with 'm," he said. "May his liver turn to water, and the bones of him crack in the cold of his heart. May dog fennel grow upon his ancestors' graves, and the grandsons of his children be born without eyes. May whisky turn to clabber in his mouth, and every time he sneezes may he blister the soles of his feet. And the smoke of his pipe—may it make his eyes water, and the drops fall on the grass that his cows eat and poison the butter that he spreads on his bread."

Burney was something of a smoker. Yet it was not true that he ate his meals with a pipe in his mouth, which had been said of him. The little man was not discontented. He had plenty to eat, plenty of tobacco, and a tyrant to curse; so why should not he, an Irishman, be well satisfied?

One morning as he was starting with the others for work he stopped at the pine counter for his usual sack of tobacco.

"There's no more for ye," said Corrigan. "Your account's closed. Ye are a losing investment. No not even tobacco, my son. No more tobacco on account. If ye want to work on and eat, do so, but the smoke of ye has all ascended. 'Tis my advice that ye hunt a new job."

"I have no tobacco to smoke in my pipe this day, Mr. Corrigan," said Burney, not quite understanding that such a thing could happen to him.

"Earn it," said Corrigan, "and then buy it."

Burney stayed on. He knew of no other job. At first he did not realize that tobacco had got to be his father and mother, his confessor and sweetheart, and wife and child.

For three days he managed to fill his pipe from the other men's sacks and then they shut him off, one and all.

Then the blackness of the pit arose and filled the heart of Burney. Sucking the corpse of his deceased dudhead, he staggered through his duties with his barrelful of stones and dirt, feeling for the first time that he curse of Adam was upon him. Other men bereft of a pleasure might have recourse to other delights, but Burney had only two comforts in life. One was his pipe, the other was an ecstatic hope that there would be no Speedways to build on the other side of Jordan.

At meal times he would let the other men go first into the grub-boat, and then he would go down on his hands and knees, grovelling fiercely upon the ground where they had been sitting, trying to find some stray crumbs of tobacco.

Once he sneaked down the river bank and filled his pipe with dead willow leaves.

At the first whiff of the smoke he spat in the direction of the boat and put the finest curse he knew on Corrigan—one that began with the first Corrigans born on earth and ended with the Corrigans that shall bear the trumpet.

"You like-a smoke, while we wait?" he asked.

Burney clutched it and snapped off the end as a terrier bites at a rat. He laid it to his lips like a long-lost sweetheart. When the smoke began to draw he gave a long, deep sigh, and the bristles of his grey-red mustache curled down over the cigar like the talons of an eagle. Slowly the red faded

MR. M. L. RAILTON LEAVING FOR NORTH SHORTLY

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Kelsie, C. A. Goldenberg, C. Guimard, J. Shepherd, Wong Ka Tsun and W. L. Alexander.

It was revealed that Fisher, of Lyceum, was suspended to the end of the season for striking a South China "B" team player in their last League game.

St. John's Appeal

The question of a competition in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade came up for discussion, and it was found that owing to the heavy fixture lists of the Chinese teams, it was not possible to accommodate their request, but that when the time came for the allocation of the *Sunday Herald* Charity and the Kowloon Cup funds, they would be specially considered.

At a meeting of the League Management Committee held yesterday, Lieut. Chaplin, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee in succession to Capt. Hague.

The team to represent the Football Association against the Chinese Federation in the Governor's Cup on Saturday is as follows:

H.K.F.A.: Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lancs.) and Wolverton (Navy) (Captain); North (Police); Beltrao (Recruit) and Bowers (Navy); B. Gozano (Recruit); Rose (Navy); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) (Talbot) (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Rodger (Club); Pile (Police); P. Elias (Kowloon); Campbell (Recruit); Elliot (Club) and Ridings (East Lancs.).

Chinese Federation: Wong Wing (South China); Lee Tin-sang (South China) and Mak Sui-son (Athletic); Lai Kwai-chin (Athletic); Leung Wing-chin (South China); Tsoi Kwai-wai (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Lee Wai-tong (South China); Cheuk Shek-kan (South China) and Chan Kwai-hang (South China).

Shield Draw

The following is the draw for the Semi-Final Round of the Shield competitions:

SENIOR

CLUB v Police

S. CHINA "A" v S. China "B"

(Club, 4.15 p.m.)

JUNIOR

E. LANS. v Eastern

(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v Liao Portuguese

(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

U.S.R.C. LADIES TRIUMPH IN
OPEN DOUBLES

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Miss Runjahn Wins

Mrs. Chiu played a very hard game and was responsible for some good points. She was unfortunate, however, in that she did not receive any support from her partner, who seemed to be so overawed by the occasion that her tennis was much below usual standard.

The losers might have secured a few more games had they not been so content to play a baseline game.

from the white of his eyes. He fixed his gaze dreamily upon the hills across the river.

"Bout time to go now," said Tony.

Burney started out of his trance with a grunt. He turned his head and gazed with a surprised and pained severity at his accomplice. He took the cigar partly from his mouth, but sucked it back again immediately, chewed it loosely once or twice and sent smoke, in virulent puffs, from the corner of his mouth.

"What is it, ye yaller haythen? Would ye lay contrivances against the enlightened races of the earth ye instigator of illegal crimes? Would ye seek to persuade Martin Burney into the dirty tricks of an indecent Dago? Would ye be for murderin' your benefactor, the good man that gives ye food and work? Take that, ye punkin-coloured assassin!"

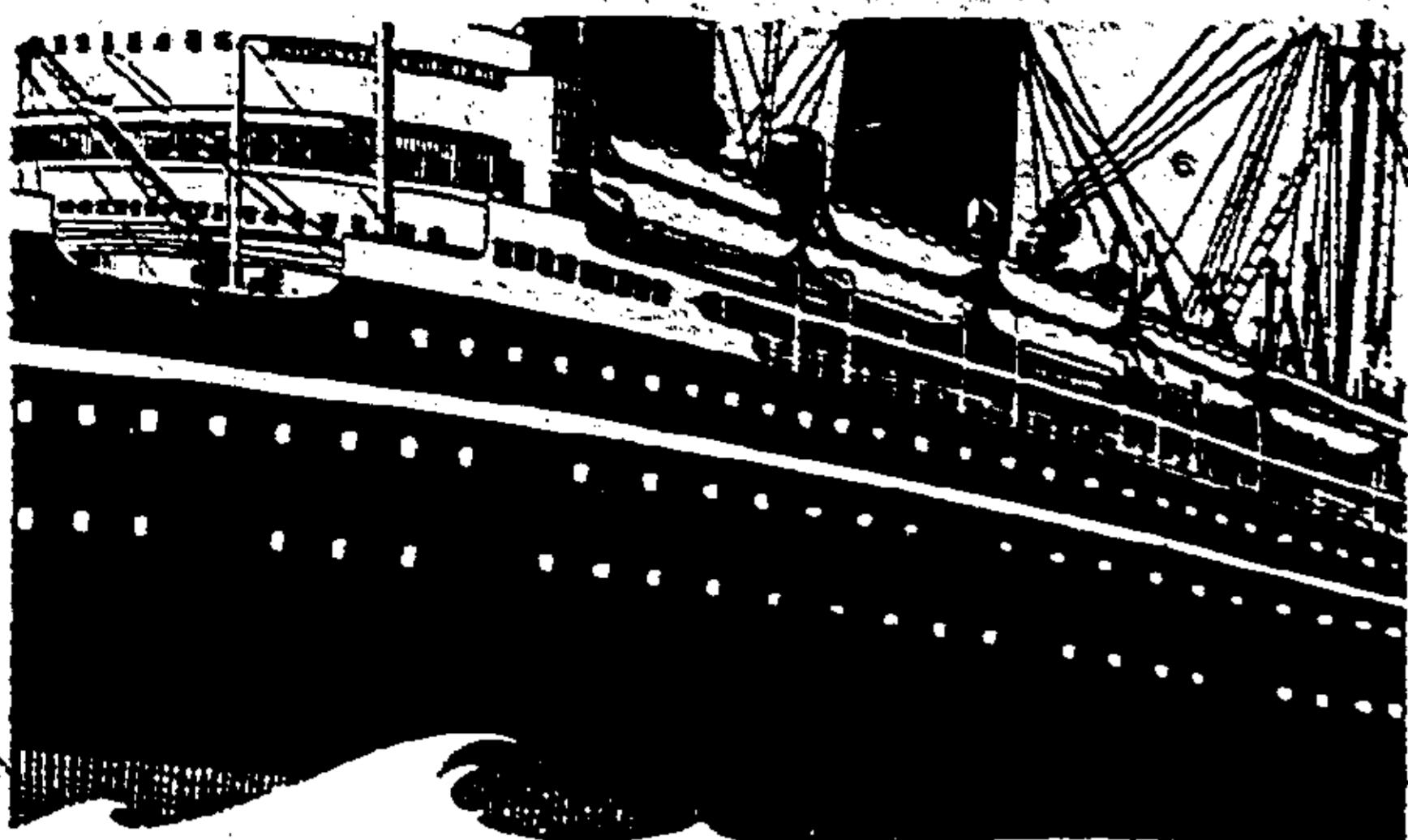
The torrent of Burney's indignation carried with it bodily assault. He pulled from his shirt bosom a long, black, beautiful venomous cigar, and handed it to Burney.

Burney arose and fled. Burney, with expanded chest, watched his late co-conspirator disappear. Then he too, departed, setting his face in the direction of the Bronx.

In his wake was a rank and noxious trail of tobacco smoke that brought peace to his heart and drove the birds from the road-side into the deepest thicket.

(The End.)

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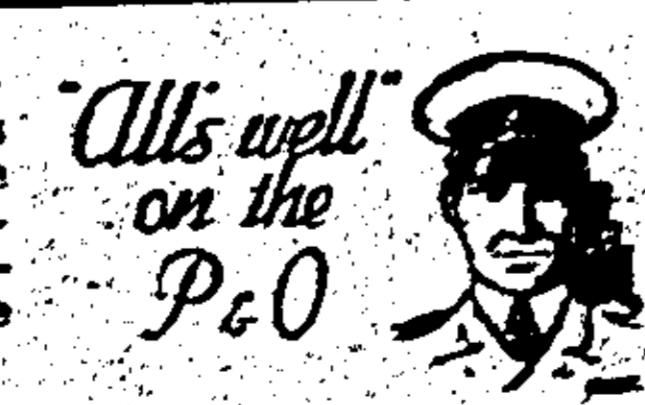
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YOUNG CHINA LIKES OLD LONDON

CITY IS UNMISTAKABLY ITSELF

SOMETHING OF EVERYTHING THERE

(By DUDLEY BARKER)

London, Jan. 2. — "If I represent anything," smiled Miss Hilda Yen, floating a slice of lemon on top of her cup of China tea, "then I suppose I represent young China. If I have a mission, then it is to see as much as I can of the world, and go back to China with something, no matter how small, to add to the spirit of friendship between my country and others."

"And of all the places I have seen outside my own, and all the cities, I love London best."

Young China could scarcely have chosen a more striking representative, although Miss Yen has added a great deal to her inherited Chinese outlook.

Oriental Beauty

The niece of Mr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and now Ambassador to Russia, she spent her childhood in China, was educated in New England, near Boston, and now lives in Moscow.

She is tall for a Chinese woman, with a face perfectly shaped in Oriental beauty.

She speaks English in a soft voice with an accent that is no longer Chinese, nor American nor Russian, but just—a slight accent.

She was dressed in a style that hinted just sufficiently of the East, a long black lace gown, almost a robe, huge earrings set in some dull metal, and a high black Russian hat.

As she moved her hands in the shaded light of the restaurant of her hotel, the faint lacquer on her finger-nails shone discreetly gold.

Why She Came

She came to London, she said, ostensibly to visit the Chinese Art Exhibition, so that she might see the treasures of China which she will never see in China itself.

She was coming with her uncle, who is to arrive in London for a holiday in a few days' time.

Seized, however, with a desire to see an English Christmas, she made her first visit to England by air from Moscow, just in time to eat a proper Christmas dinner of turkey and pudding.

"The thing that impressed me most about London," she said, "is that it is London. Every other European city I have visited has been just another European city, all looking much alike."

"But London is unmistakably London. Why, where else could one find the fog that welcomed me here but in London?"

The fog thrilled me, just as the Tower of London thrilled me, and the Abbey, and the old

THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICA

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able entity, because the Justices have ever insisted on respect for the letter of the Constitution, the Supreme Court's decisions have seemed sometimes liberal and sometimes quite irrelevant to the present needs of a nation of 120,000,000 people spread over half a Continent.

Famous Case

In the Dred Scott case, which concerned the freeing of a negro slave, the Supreme Court gave a decision so manifestly at variance with the sentiment of the North that it contributed in no small measure to the opening of the Civil War.

Twisting Courtyards

"But London has got so much that America cannot have for centuries, and that travel like myself appreciate so much more than modernity. London for me has meant the queer, twisting little courtyards of the main streets, and old eating-houses, and fine old buildings.

"I only wish your days were longer, so that I could see more. I am coming back in June for a London summer."

The height of her present ambition, which she is soon to realise, is to go to a Hunt ball, and to travel on the next morning to Stratford-on-Avon.

She was taken to Oxford, and where she had expected something rather like an American university, she found a city of grey stone and chapels.

"And that," she said, "brings me to what I liked most of all about England—English people still go to church."

The following are the entries for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Grand National Meeting, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, February 16.

Race No. 1—2.30 p.m.—"The February Hunt"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 5—"The Ladies' Country Race"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the race course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide huntresses. To be ridden by ladies.

Race No. 16—"The Iron Cross" (153).—"The Iron Cross" (153).—Josephine (182); No Fear (160); Soldier of Italy (156); Estover (155); Glenhee (150); The (157); Iron Cross (153); Josephine (182); No Fear (160); Soldier of Italy (156); and Sylvandale (152).

Race No. 2—"The Australian Grand National Steeplechase"—2 miles. A handicap for Australian Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 10—"The Fanling Grand National & Pierce Grove Memorial Cup"—2 miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner to be held for one year.

Race No. 6—"The Jockeys' Plate"—Division A—A hurdle race for China Ponies placed in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide huntresses. Ponies placed in any race other than a country race at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 153 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 15—"The Jockeys' Plate"—Division A—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide huntresses. Ponies placed in any race other than a country race at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 153 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Note: Owing to the large number of entries received the race has been divided into two divisions. The following draw has been made. No rider may compete in more than one division.

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